



**Mansfeld Middle School
Site Council Minutes
August 16, 2012**

Facilitator, Catherine Davidson, called the meeting to order at 4:06P in the Library.

Members Present: Catherine Davidson (Facilitator), Paul De Weerd (Principal), Michelle Honeyman (7th Grade), Tom Levario (Navigator), Kirsta Mosconi (8th Grade), November Papaleo (Community Representative), Michelle Simon (Parent)

Absent: Vern Keim (Classified), Stacy Renner (6th Grade)

Audience: Carolyn Mosconi

I. Call to the Audience: Introduction to November Papaleo the Director of Science and Engineering at the UA, our new Community Representative. Tom Levario is the new Navigator Representative.

II. Reports

1. Approval of the Minutes: Paul De Weerd moved to approve the May minutes as presented. Michelle Simon seconded the motion. **The minutes were approved unanimously.**

2. Principal's Report:

AIMS Results for 10/11-11/12

There has been very little change in AIMS scores over the passed two years. New state reporting of letter grade was presented. Each school is assigned a letter grade. Mansfeld has been awarded the grade of C. The points required for a C rating is 100 and we scored one hundred. Points are awarded for percent of students passing the test, the median percentile growth score, which is how our school performed relative to students in the whole state of AZ, and the growth of our bottom 25%. The student in the bottom 25% are weighted very heavily. They are counted 3 times in the calculation of the score. Our students did not grow at the same rate as other students in the state of Arizona. We are a little behind in the rate of growth. However, our school rating has gone from a D rating to a C. This creates a conversation amongst faculty and staff for how to better serve students in the bottom 25% which we will use Title I funds and Grant funds.

Enrollment Meeting - Based on our attendance, we have 686 students currently enrolled at Mansfeld. August 16, 2012 was the tenth day, so all students who have not shown up have been dropped. This number is above the projected number of students which was 656, so we will probably not have to adjust our budget, master schedule or staff.

Staffing Update - Our Librarian, Linda Hilbert-Vasquez was moved to the Gate Resource position which leaves us without a Librarian for the moment. The job has been posted and advertised. The vacancy probably won't be filled. It is a half-time Librarian, half-time Language Arts position. We may need to

discuss converting this to a Library Assistant position. We currently have a long-term substitute working Tues – Fri who is able to check out books for students and Mr. Fulgenzi is covering Mondays.

Mrs. Carolyn Mosconi is our new Community Representative. She will be the volunteer coordinator. She will be working with our Title I program. Her office will be located in the Library. Dropout prevention has placed two new people at Mansfeld.

21st CCLC Grant - We have been provisionally funded for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. The grant will provide half a million dollars over 5 years which we will use to expand our before and after school programs. It will be coordinated by Michelle Honeyman and Stacy Renner. We are hoping to build a successful program that will attract new students and move increase student achievement

Next Thursday, August 23, 2012, is our Open House. It will be held from 6:00 – 7:30. We have rolled our Title I parents meeting into this event. The Mansfeld Cultural Center will open at 4:00 for parents and students to tour. The new Native American Arts Mobile will be here also. At 5:30 a Tabla drummer will perform. University High School, Palo Verde High School, and PTSO will all be represented at open house. All parents must sign-in during the third period class in order to get credit for Title I.

III. Discussion

4. SY2012-13 School Council Representatives:

Tom Levario (Navigator Representative)

We still need 3 parents for Site Council. The vote will be August 16.

5. Town Hall Meetings:

Catherine Davidson, Site Council Facilitator has volunteered to represent Mansfeld at one of the Town Hall meetings being held by the district. She has asked for us to go back to our constituents and email her a list of all concerns and ideas they have regarding the 17 million dollar budget short-fall project for the 2013-2014 school year.

IV. Action

Agenda item(s):

1.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, September 6, 2012, at 4:00P in the Library.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:49P.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Honeyman
Recorder

